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 POLYMER COMPOSITIONS**

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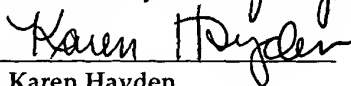
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	AB	5	8	6	6	7	1	8	Wood et al.			
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